

# OLIVIA POMERANC

S O F T W A R E   D E V E L O P E R

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## ABOUT

I have recently graduated Le Wagon's 9 week **intensive coding bootcamp**. I made the decision to complete this course due to frustration I experienced whilst completing my physical chemistry master's research.

Though the work was intellectually stimulating and complemented my **love for problem solving**, I began to desire using this skillset to **build tangible products** rather than on abstract ideas.

The bootcamp helped me realise my love for **constructing clean and functional code**, with the additional **element of design**. I hope to find work as a software engineer in an innovative and friendly company where I am **continually pushed to learn** and pick up new skills.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Ruby
- Ruby on rails
- CSS / HTML / Bootstrap
- Javascript
- SQL/ Postgresql
- APIs, JSON, scraping
- Prototyping, UI design
- Test Driven Development
- Git, Github, technical workflow
- MVC architecture

## OTHER INTERESTS

- Electronic music - avid listener and learning to DJ!
- Wildlife and conservation - I love to travel but with a purpose.
- Running

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **Boatface** ([Link](#)) - A rental service web app for luxury yachts with a similar marketplace functionality to Airbnb.
- **iGive** ([Link](#) & Login using: bella@mail.com, password: 123456) - A **mobile web app**, aimed toward young people, allowing them to find the most urgent volunteer opportunities available in their local area.
- Apps built using the MVC framework in **Ruby on Rails**.

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

### LE WAGON | WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

July - Sept. 2020

- Languages learnt: Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS
- Practical developer skills gained: testing/debugging my code and working collaboratively on Github

### UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL | CHEMISTRY MSci | FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Sept 2016 - June 2020

- Achieved mark of 76 in my master's thesis.
- Through analytical research I became proficient with MATLAB programming language for graphical analysis.
- Spent my third year of university in Singapore, enabling both cultural and academic growth.

### JFS | SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sept. 2008 - June 2015

- GCSE's | **achieved 11 A\* grades**
- A-LEVELS | **achieved 3 A grades** (Maths, Chemistry, Physics) | also an A grade in Economics AS-Level

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING ASSISTANT | LE WAGON

Oct 2020 - PRESENT

- Helping students on the web development bootcamp (that I previously completed), to understand concepts and work through challenges confidently.

### RETAIL | &OTHERSTORIES, LEVIS, BURBERRY

2015 - 2018

- Keen interest in fashion/art and personable, so enjoyed customer interactions.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### ANIMAL SANTUARY / CONSERVATION

2014, 2016 & 2018

- Volunteered in animal sanctuaries/wildlife conservation in Peru, Madagascar and Bolivia, highlighting my passion for conservation as well as love for travel and new challenges.